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TO: All CMSP County Welfare Directors

CMSP Letter 86-10

CMSP REPORT

This letter transmits a copy of the draft report on the County Medical Services Program. The report, developed at the request of the Small County Advisory Committee: 1) presents information on individual county welfare department CMSP eligibility systems; 2) displays the variations in cost factors and eligibility procedures which may cause the existing wide variation in costs per workload unit; 3) reports, on systems to ensure the uniform application of eligibility standards and procedures and, 4) identifies any access to care problems encountered by CMSP beneficiaries as reported by county staff.

Between October 1985 and April 1986, DHS staff visited all CMSP counties in preparation for the report, conducting on-site interviews with County Welfare Directors, County Health Officers, and program specialists and examining 1,584 case files of eligible CMSP beneficiaries. This report was created from the data collected during those visits. To assure that the report is correct, the SCAC requested that we give you the opportunity to provide comments.

Accordingly, we request that you review the report and forward your comments by Friday, January 16, 1987 to:

Department of Health Services
County Medical Services Program
714 P Street, Room 523
Sacramento, CA 95814
Attn: Albert Cooper

If you have any questions regarding the report, please contact Albert Cooper at (916) 324-4892. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Jim Martinez, Chief
County Medical Services Program

Enclosures

cc: CMSP Contact Person(s)